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NOTIFICATION

I. The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the days specified in the following Schedule to be observed as Public Holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions under the Government of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2020.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	01 st January	Wednesday	1
2.	Nyempa Guzom	01 st January	Wednesday	
3.	Nyempa Guzom	2 nd January	Thursday	1
4.	Maghe Sankranti	15 th January	Wednesday	1
5.	Sonam Lochhar	25 th January	Saturday	1
6.	Republic Day	26 th January	Sunday	1
7.	Losar	24 th February	Monday	1
8.	Bhumchu	09 th March	Monday	1
9.	Holi	10 th March	Tuesday	1
10.	Ramnawami (Chaite Dasain)	02 nd April	Thursday	1
11.	Good Friday	10 th April	Friday	1
12.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 th April	Tuesday	1
13.	Shyadar Pidar	07 th May	Thursday	1
14.	State Day	16 th May	Saturday	1
15.	Id Ul Fitr	25 th May	Monday	1
16.	Saga Dawa	05 th June	Friday	1

17.	Bhanu Jayanti	13 th July	Monday	1
18.	Drukpa Tshechi	24 th July	Friday	1
19.	Guru Rimpoche's Thungkar Tshechu	29 th July	Wednesday	1
20.	Tendong Lho Rum Faat	8 th August	Saturday	1
21.	Janmashthami	12 th August	Wednesday	1
22.	Independence Day	15 th August	Saturday	1
23.	Teej (Haritalika)	21 st August	Friday	1
24.	Indrajatra	31 st August	Monday	1
25.	Pang-Lhabsol	2 nd September	Wednesday	1
26.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 nd October	Friday	1
27.	Birthday of Late Nar Bahadur Bhandari, Former Chief Minister of Sikkim	5 th October	Monday	1
28.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	26 th October to 30 th October	Monday to Friday	5
29.	Lhabab Duechen	07 th November	Saturday	1
30.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	16 th November to 18 th November	Monday to Wednesday	3
31.	Kagyed Dance	13 th December	Sunday	1
32.	Losong/Namssong	15 th December to 19 th December	Tuesday to Saturday	5
33.	Nyempa Guzom	20 th December to 21 st December	Sunday to Monday	2
34.	Christmas	25 th December	Friday	1
35.	Puhgal Parim	29 th December	Tuesday	1
36.	Teyongsi Sirijunga Sawan Tongnam	30 th December	Wednesday	1
37.	Tamu Lochar	30 th December		
38.	Sakewa	31 st December	Thursday	1
39.	Barahimizong	4 th January, 2021	Monday	1
	Total number of days			48

II. In addition, **All Saturdays** will be observed as holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions.

III. It is further declared that the following days shall be **RESTRICTED HOLIDAY**. A government employee shall be entitled to avail of only one per year.

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	Labour Day	1 st May	Friday	1
2.	Birthday of Late Tenzing Norgay Sherpa	29 th May	Friday	1
3.	Birthday of H.H. The Dalai Lama	6 th July	Monday	1
4.	Chhat Puja	20 th November	Friday	1

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

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